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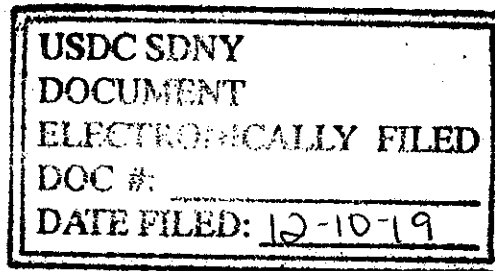
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Via ECF

Hon. Loretta A. Preska
United States District Court
Southern District of New York

Re: *United States v. Douglas Sellers*, 18Cr591

Dear Judge Preska:

I am the attorney for Douglas Sellers. The purpose of this letter is to respectfully request an extension of time to file Mr. Sellers' Notice Of Appeal and to also seek the assignment of new CJA counsel to further advise Mr. Seller's on his intention in this regard.

Please know that I have met with Mr. Sellers several times since sentencing and have discussed his concerns with the Court's sentence. It is now clear that Mr. Sellers intends to file an appeal that is expected to include a claim of ineffective assistance of counsel. As such, there is an inherent conflict of interest and would require the assignment of new counsel.

Thank you in advance for any and all consideration of this request. We will await further instructions from the Court on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: All counsel, by email

The Court finds that the conflict situation noted above constitutes good cause. Accordingly, the time for Mr. Sellers to file a notice of appeal is extended 30 days.

12/10/19

SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE